## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE NASHVILLE

TINA CAVENESS,	
Plaintiff, v.	Docket No. 3:10-0650
VOGELY & TODD, INC., and DON DURHAM,	Judge Haynes
Defendants.	

## **DECLARATION OF PLAINTIFF TINA CAVENESS**

- 1. I, Tina Caveness, declare under penalty of perjury, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.
- 2. I am over eighteen years old and am competent to testify to the facts stated herein and have personal knowledge of such facts.
- I was employed by Vogely & Todd, Inc. from April 15, 2009 to approximately
  August 25, 2009.
  - 4. I was paid \$750.00 per week while I worked for V&T.
  - 5. I was not paid overtime at any time during my employment with V&T.
  - 6. I estimate I have not been paid approximately 320 hours of overtime wages.
- 7. During the time I worked for V&T, I did not assign jobs to technicians, nor did I have the discretion to assign jobs to a particular technician. Technician assignments were made by Don Durham, and occasionally by Ben Durham or Rick Flores in Don Durham's absence.
- 8. The technicians reported to and were managed by Don Durham, not to me. The only reporting the techs did to me was to advise me about the status of a particular job so I could relay the information and inform the customer.

- 9. The computer system would occasionally flag certain repairs if the cost of repair exceeded the cost of replacement. In such case, I would make the decision to either repair or replace based on the information the computer program provided. This was the only discretion I had concerning my job and this decision did not have a financial impact on V&T.
- 10. I did not negotiate with insurance companies or individual customers. Don Durham gave me guidelines, or set prices for certain types of jobs. For example, V&T had set prices for a bumper replacement. I had no latitude to engage in any sort of negotiations that would bind V&T.
- 11. Most of the estimating work I did was "Non-DRP" work. This means that it was not direct repair work. Non-DRP work was set up in the computer and I had no discretion to negotiate pricing.

FURTHER DECLARANT SAITH NOT.

Fina Caveness

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